

SPF SIG Training Manual  
Section 9A  
Community Readiness

OBJECTIVE: The purpose of this section is to provide an overview of available tools in order to complete a community readiness assessment.

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This section is meant to compliment the SAPST training as well as the Tri-Ethnic Center's Community Readiness Survey tool.

Community Readiness

The purpose of completing a Community Readiness assessment is to be able to understand whether or not your community is ready to provide prevention with a specific issue. It helps you to know what strategy would best suit your community's needs.

You have a few tools available to complete a Community Readiness. One trusted and user friendly tool is the Tri Ethnic Center's Community Readiness Model.

Another tool that you can use is available through the Center for Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT) is the key leader survey.

Both tools use the theory that